

PATENT #26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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8/17/01

In Re Application Of:)
Richard J. Lazzara et al.)
Application No.: 09/237,605)
Filed: January 25, 1999)
For: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant)

Docket No.: 47168-00035USC1
Examiner: Paul Prebilic
Group Art Unit: 3738

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: BOX CPA

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated April 20, 2001 be extended one month from July 20, 2001 to and including August 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for One-Month Extension of time. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted

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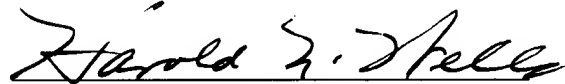
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or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47168-00035USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold N. Wells", written over a horizontal line.

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